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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.186, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to September 27, 2004, (the first business day following September 25, 2004) the period for response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004. A check for \$950 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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